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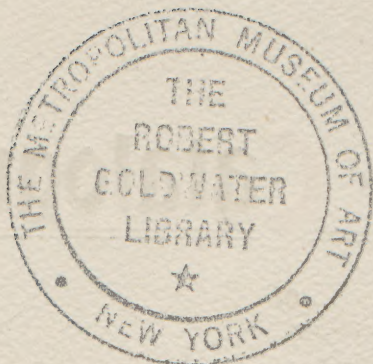
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## AFRICA.

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- 1 (6943) Standard of wrought iron and bronze ; at top is a bird on a mule in iron, just below a stone axe hafted into a horn in bronze, the remainder has representations of three lizards and hollow pendants in iron base of bronze for fixing in the ground, 56½ inches high (BENIN CITY) 25 0 0
- 2 (6938) Sword of wrought iron with broad leaf-shaped blade pierced with holes ; the handle is of ivory with large circular ornament in iron at end, blade 24 inches long, 9½ inches broad, full length 41¼ inches ... (BENIN CITY) 20 0 0
- 3 (6944) Standard of bronze ; at top is a bird on an animal, surrounded with a number of points of various forms, each of which is ornamented with snakes, &c.; below are three figures at equal distances apart ; the top one has very large hands, and at base monkey and antelope ; the centre figure holds a cock, the bottom figure holds a staff in one hand and a stone axe head in the other ; there is also a small figure standing in front of the last holding a stone axe head and a war horn ; on the base there is a leopard, snakes, &c., 58½ inches long. No 8 in Catalogue illustrates the lower portion ... (BENIN CITY) 35 0 0
- 4 (6937) Sword of bronze with engraved blade ; handle is covered with leather, blade 18½ inches long, full length 23¾ inches ... (BENIN CITY) 5 0 0
- 5 (6942) Staff of bronze, at the top is a serpent with a man in its mouth, the latter holding two leopards by the tails, which are supporting some other animal by the fore legs ; below the serpent is a rattle ; the remainder of the staff resembles a bamboo, 63 inches long ... (BENIN CITY) 25 0 0
- 6 (6936) Sword of bronze with engraved blade, blade 18½ inches long, full length 24¾ inches ... (BENIN CITY) 5 0 0
- 7 (6880) Bronze pipe bowl, 3⅞ inches high ... (BENIN CITY) 1 10 0
- 8 (6944) Base of No. 3 ... ..
- 9 (6808) Powder keg of wood carved and covered with hammered brass, with carved wood plug in the form of a human head, 8 inches long, 6½ inches diameter ... (BENIN CITY) 5 5 0
- 10 (6881) Bronze pipe bowl, 6⅝ inches high ... (BENIN CITY) 2 10 0
- 11 (6906) Bronze palaver stick with rattle at end, ornamented with crocodile masks, &c., 11½ inches long ... (BENIN CITY) 3 0 0
- 12 (6902) Bronze cock, 4⅝ inches high ... (BENIN CITY) 4 10 0
- 13 (6923) Part of a bronze pendant, having a figure of a woman striking a bell, the same form as No. 26, 4¼ inches broad ... (BENIN CITY) 1 0 0
- 14 (6901) Bronze bird, 4 inches high ... (BENIN CITY) 4 10 0
- 15 (6903) Bronze staff, with rattle and human hand at the end, 24¾ inches long (BENIN CITY) 4 0 0



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|----|--------|---|----|----|----|
| 16 | (6904) | Bronze ceremonial staff, with two figures at each end, 15¾ inches long<br>(BENIN CITY)  | 6  | 0  | 0  |
| 17 | (6890) | Bronze war horn, shaped like an elephant tusk, ornamented with snakes and a mask, 15 inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 18 | (6920) | Bronze box with lid missing, ornamented with masks, crocodiles, and snakes, 16⅞ inches long, 2¾ inches diameter ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 19 | (6891) | Bronze war horn, shaped like an elephant tusk, ornamented with a mask, crocodile, and snakes, and at the end with three stone axe heads; this specimen was probably used as a club, 14¾ inches long<br>(BENIN CITY) | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 20 | (6905) | Staff of iron, ornamented with two bronze masks; this specimen is probably a beater for a bell like No. 26, 15½ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 21 | (6911) | Bronze ornament, ornamented with four birds and a cross at top, and inlaid with coral, 8¾ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 1  | 5  | 0  |
| 22 | (6925) | Bronze hook, engraved on both sides, probably used for holding a lamp, 11 inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| 23 | (6927) | Bronze handle of a sacrificial knife, ornamented with two masks, 4¾ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| 24 | (6926) | Wrought iron scraper, with twisted handle, 7¾ inches long, 2¼ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 7  | 6  |
| 25 | (6907) | Bronze ceremonial staff with sacred bird on top, 12⅞ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 4  | 10 | 0  |
| 26 | (6921) | Double bronze bell with engraved ornamentation; these are held in the left hand and beater, as shewn in pendant No. 13, 11½ inches high<br>(BENIN CITY)   | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| 27 | (6934) | Bronze female figure, 9¼ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| 28 | (6908) | Small bronze cup in the form of a human leg, 2 inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| 29 | (6922) | Small bronze base for elephant tusk, ornamented with three full length figures, eight masks, &c., 4⅝ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 30 | (6909) | Part of a bronze ceremonial wand, having a figure holding a ceremonial wand on each side, 6⅝ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| 32 | (6810) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with a full length figure and six rosettes, 19½ inches high, 14 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 33 | (3809) | Elephant tusk of deep yellow colour with carved Ju-Ju mark on side, 17¾ inches long ... ..  | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| 34 | (6809) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with four rosettes and a full length figure holding a staff in the right hand, 19½ inches high, 15 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 35 | (6941) | Bronze object, use unknown, ornamented with snakes, 7⅞ inches high<br>(BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| 36 | (6929) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with a leopard, 18½ inches high, 7 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 37 | (6932) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with a figure blowing a war horn, 11¾ inches high, 7 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 5  | 10 | 0  |

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| 38 | (6931) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with a bird, 18½ inches high, 6⅞ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| 39 | (6803) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with three full length figures holding some object with both hands, 19½ inches high, 15 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY) | 35 | 0  | 0 |
| 40 | (6930) | Bronze plaque, ornamented with full length figure, 15¾ inches high, 7¼ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| 41 | (6951) | Engraved brass armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 42 | (6950) | Engraved bronze armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 43 | (5384) | Bronze armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 44 | (6977) | Wrought iron armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 45 | (6946) | Bronze armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 46 | (6969) | Twisted bronze armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 47 | (6961) | Engraved brass armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 48 | (6975) | Brass armlet, inlaid with coral ... .. do.   | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 49 | (6954) | Engraved brass armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 50 | (6964) | Brass armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 51 | (6959) | Brass armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 52 | (6952) | Brass armlet, inlaid with coral ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 53 | (6955) | Bronze armlet, which has evidently been inlaid with coral, which is missing ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 54 | (6970) | Brass armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 55 | (6971) | Brass armlet, inlaid with coral, mostly missing ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 56 | (6966) | Brass armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 57 | (6913) | Bronze ornament, inlaid coral ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 58 | (6924) | Part of bronze necklet, ornamented with two figures, human heads, leopards head, &c. ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 59 | (6912) | Bronze ornament, inlaid with coral ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 60 | (6914) | Bronze ornament, inlaid with coral ... .. do.  | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 61 | (6967) | Brass armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 3  | 6 |
| 62 | (6947) | Twisted bronze armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 63 | (6956) | Engraved brass armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 64 | (6972) | Brass armlet, engraved and inlaid with coral ... .. do.  | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 65 | (6949) | Brass armlet, ornamented with snakes ... .. do.  | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| 66 | (6933) | Brass armlet, ornamented with four masks ... .. do.  | 1  | 15 | 0 |
| 67 | (6976) | Wrought iron armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 7  | 6 |
| 68 | (6945) | Engraved brass armlet ... .. do.   | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 69 | (6948) | Engraved bronze armlet ... .. do.  | 0  | 5  | 0 |
| 70 | (6960) | Brass armlet, representing a snake ... .. do.  | 0  | 3  | 6 |



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| 71 | (6958) | Brass armlet   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0 | 7  | 6  |
| 72 | (6973) | Brass armlet, inlaid coral   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0 | 15 | 0  |
| 73 | (6974) | Brass armlet, inlaid coral   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 1 | 0  | 0  |
| 74 | (6963) | Brass armlet   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0 | 4  | 0  |
| 75 | (6894) | Bronze armlet, with pierced and engraved ornamentation, 5 inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 76 | (6898) | Brass armlet, with hammered ornamentation, 5¼ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| 77 | (6893) | Bronze armlet, with interlaced and pierced ornamentation, 4¾ inches broad  | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 78 | (6899) | Brass armlet, with hammered ornamentation, 5½ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| 79 | (6895) | Bronze armlet, with engraved and pierced ornamentation, 5 inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 80 | (6886) | Bronze mask pendant, 7¼ × 5¼ inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 81 | (6883) | do. 8 × 5¾ inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 82 | (6885) | do. 7½ × 6 inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 83 | (6882) | do. 7¾ × 5½ inches   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 84 | (5869) | do. 7 × 4½ inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 85 | (6889) | Bronze leopard head pendant, 5½ × 2¾   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 5 | 0  | 0  |
| 86 | (6888) | Bronze crocodile head pendant, 7½ × 2¾ inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 6 | 0  | 0  |
| 87 | (6887) | Bronze ram's head pendant, 6¾ × 4¾ inches  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 88 | (6884) | Bronze mask pendant, 7 × 4½ inches   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 7 | 10 | 0  |
| 89 | (6892) | Bronze armlet, with interlaced and pierced ornamentation, 4½ inches broad  | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 90 | (6900) | Brass armlet, with hammered ornamentation, 5¾ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| 91 | (6897) | Brass armlet, with interlaced and pierced ornamentation, 5½ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 92 | (6443) | Brass armlet, with hammered ornamentation, 5 inches broad  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 1 | 10 | 0  |
| 93 | (6896) | Bronze armlet, with pierced ornamentation, 4¾ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 2 | 10 | 0  |
| 94 | (6865) | Bronze bell, with mask on one side, very old specimen, but damaged, 4¼ inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 1 | 5  | 0  |
| 95 | (6874) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, 5 inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 2 | 0  | 0  |
| 96 | (6879) | Bronze bell, with mask and two fish on one side, and three fish on each of the other three sides, with pierced background, damaged, 7⅝ inches high | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 4 | 0  | 0  |
| 97 | (6877) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation and a mask on one side, 4⅞ inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 3 | 10 | 0  |
| 98 | (6876) | Bronze bell, with raised ornamentation, and a mask on one side, 4¾ inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 2 | 10 | 0  |



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| 99  | (6871) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, and a raised ornament on one side, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 100 | (6878) | Bronze bell, with mask on one side, $5\frac{1}{8}$ inches high ... (BENIN CITY)   | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| 101 | (6864) | Bronze bell, $3\frac{3}{8}$ inches high ... .. do.  | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 102 | (6866) | Bronze bell, with mask on one side, $6\frac{1}{8}$ inches high ... .. do.   | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| 103 | (6868) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation and a raised ornament on one side, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 104 | (6383) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, and a mask in high relief on one side, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 3  | 10 | 0 |
| 105 | (6869) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, and a mask in high relief on one side, 6 inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| 106 | (6873) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, and a mask in high relief on one side, $5\frac{7}{8}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 3  | 10 | 0 |
| 107 | (6867) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, with ornament in high relief on one side, $5\frac{3}{8}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| 108 | (6870) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, with ornament in high relief on one side, $4\frac{3}{8}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 5  | 0 |
| 109 | (6440) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, with ornament in high relief on one side, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 110 | (6872) | Bronze bell, with ornamentation in relief, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high (BENIN CITY)  | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| 111 | (6385) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, 4 inches high... (BENIN CITY)  | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 112 | (6875) | Bronze bell, with incised ornamentation, and ornament in relief on one side, $3\frac{5}{8}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 0  | 0 |
| 113 | (6978) | Lower part of a male figure on a square base, with interlaced ornamentation in relief, $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| 114 | (6940) | Carved wood box in the form of an animal's head, with two human arms rising from the top of same clasping a horn in each hand, ornamented with hammered brass, $8\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, $12\frac{3}{4}$ inches long (BENIN CITY) | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| 115 | (6910) | Brass fan, with hammered ornamentation, handle is missing; this specimen is the same shape as the hide fans, and is evidently meant to represent one, $10\frac{1}{4} \times 9\frac{1}{2}$ inches ... .. (BENIN CITY)                | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 116 | (6806) | Bronze mask base for large elephant tusk, $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches high (BENIN CITY)  | 30 | 0  | 0 |
| 117 | (6804) | Square bronze stand, having five standing figures of warriors and four leopards; this specimen had originally seven of the former, two are now missing, 13 inches by $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches ... .. (BENIN CITY)                      | 30 | 0  | 0 |
| 118 | (6939) | Bronze mask base for elephant tusk 11 inches high ... (BENIN CITY)  | 25 | 0  | 0 |
| 119 | (6916) | Bronze base for elephant tusk, with interlaced ornamentation in relief, 3 inches high, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches long $\times$ $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches wide (BENIN CITY)  | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| 120 | (6915) | Circular bronze base for elephant tusk, with incised ornamentation, 7 inches diameter, 6 inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| 121 | (6917) | Circular bronze base for elephant tusk, with interlaced ornamentation in relief, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, $8\frac{5}{8}$ inches diameter ... (BENIN CITY)  | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| 122 | (7135) | Bronze figure, $16\frac{1}{2}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 25 | 0  | 0 |

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| 123 | (6382) | Bronzed bell with incised ornamentation, unique shape, 9 inches high)<br>(BENIN CITY)  | 7  | 0  | 0  |
| 124 | (6935) | Bronze figure of a warrior with a bow in one hand and a sword in the other; this specimen has a leg missing, 18½ inches high (BENIN CITY)                  | 25 | 0  | 0  |
| 125 | (7136) | Circular bronze base for an elephant tusk, taken from the sacrificial altar, ornamented with seven figures in high relief, 10¾ inches high<br>(BENIN CITY) | 35 | 0  | 0  |
| 126 | (7137) | Circular bronze base, similar to No. 125, 10½ inches high (BENIN CITY)   | 35 | 0  | 0  |
| 127 | (7140) | Bronze plaque with figure of a warrior holding a matchlock rifle, 14½ inches high, 7 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                      | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 128 | (6250) | Bronze plaque, with two figures, 16½ inches high, 11¼ inches broad ...<br>(BENIN CITY)   | 25 | 0  | 0  |
| 129 | (6244) | Bronze plaque with figure, 15¾ inches high, 6¾ inches broad ... ..<br>(BENIN CITY)   | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 130 | (6243) | Bronze plaque with figure holding a snake in both hands, 16¼ inches high, 7¼ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 131 | (7142) | Bronze vase standing on three supports representing human legs, with ornamentation in relief, 14¾ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)                          | 15 | 0  | 0  |
| 132 | (7139) | Bronze plaque with figure holding a spoon, 15¾ inches high, 7¼ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 133 | (6456) | Bronze powder flask, with chain attached ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 3  | 10 | 0  |
| 134 | (6384) | Bronze bell, with ornamentation in relief, 3⅝ inches high do.  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 135 | (7134) | Bronze serpent's head with jaws open, and ornamentation in relief, 23 inches long, 16 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                     | 40 | 0  | 0  |
| 136 | (6399) | Brass cup, 3 inches high ... .. do.  | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| 137 | (6397) | Ivory war horn, mounted with brass, ornamented with a crocodile and snakes, 13 inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| 138 | (6444) | Ivory war horn, carved at end, 16¼ inches long ... do.   | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 139 | (3841) | Ivory yam pounder, carved at top, 11 inches high ... do.   | 1  | 15 | 0  |
| 140 | (7141) | Bronze leopard, with incised ornamentation, 15½ inches high; this specimen has lost its tail, and one leg has been repaired with ivory<br>(BENIN CITY)     | 20 | 0  | 0  |
| 141 | (6448) | Bronze female figure, 7 inches high ... .. do.   | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| 142 | (7138) | Bronze female figure, 8 inches high ... .. do.   | 6  | 10 | 0  |
| 143 | (7325) | Armlet of ivory, ornamented with carved masks, very old specimen, 4⅞ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| 144 | (7326) | Bronze bell, with mask in relief, 4 inches high ... do.  | 3  | 0  | 0  |
| 145 | (7315) | Bronze cross worn on the breast, 5⅝ inches square ... do.  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 146 | (7277) | Iron bell, 4¼ inches high ... .. do.   | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| 147 | (7324) | Armlet of ivory, ornamented with carved full length figures, very much worn with age, 5 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                   | 0  | 10 | 0  |



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| 148 | (7307) | Bronze figure holding a sword in the right hand, 12 inches high  |     |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 149 | (7312) | Small pottery vase, with incised decoration, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high  | do. |     |     |     |              | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| 150 | (7318) | Bronze bell, ornamented with four snakes in relief, $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches high   |     |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 1  | 15 | 0  |
| 151 | (7314) | Bronze Cock, 12 inches high  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 10 | 0  | 0  |
| 152 | (7320) | Bronze bell, $4\frac{1}{8}$ inches high  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| 153 | (7316) | Bronze antelope's head, probably the top of a wood staff, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 7  | 10 | 0  |
| 154 | (7308) | Bronze figure holding a shield, the feet are missing, $9\frac{3}{4}$ inches high   | ... |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| 155 | (7272) | Drum, cut out of solid piece of wood, covered with hide, 5 inches high   |     |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| 156 | (7309) | Bronze figure in a sitting posture, evidently meant to represent a European, 5 inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| 157 | (7361) | Small bronze bell, 2 inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0  | 10 | 0  |
| 158 | (7310) | Pottery mask, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches high   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 5  | 0  | 0  |
| 159 | (7327) | Bronze bell, with ornamentation in relief, $2\frac{7}{8}$ inches high  | do. |     |     |     |              | 2  | 10 | 0  |
| 160 | (7311) | Pottery vase, with three handles and incised ornamentation, containing a mixture of cowrie shells, &c., evidently a fetish concoction, $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches high  | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 1  | 5  | 0  |
| 161 | (7305) | Bronze plaque, with a figure of a warrior in high relief holding a spear in the right hand and a shield in the left, 16 inches high, 11 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 17 | 17 | 0  |
| 162 | (7300) | Bronze plaque, with a figure of a warrior in high relief holding a sword in the right hand and a shield in the left, 18 inches high, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 163 | (7301) | Bronze plaque, with a seated figure in high relief holding a blunderbuss, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches broad                               | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 164 | (7302) | Bronze plaque, with figure of a warrior in high relief, 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 7 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches broad   | ... | ... | ... | ... | (BENIN CITY) | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 165 | (7304) | Bronze plaque, with figure of a trader in high relief, holding a piece of ring money in the right hand, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches high, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad | ... |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 15 | 15 | 0  |
| 166 | (7287) | Necklet of seed rattles  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| 167 | (7285) | Necklet of charms, sewn in leather, and fastened to a leather cord   | ... |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| 168 | (7286) | Necklet of seed rattles  | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| 169 | (7283) | Fly whisk made of an animal's tail, handle bound with raw hide   | ... |     |     |     | (BENIN CITY) | 0  | 15 | 0  |
| 170 | (7273) | Small carved ivory whistle, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches long   | ... | ... | ... | ... | do.          | 1  | 0  | 0  |

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| 171 | (7332) | Implement of wrought iron found in the smith's workshop, 8¼ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 172 | (7331) | Implement of wrought iron found in the smith's workshop, 6½ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 173 | (7322) | Rattle of nuts fastened to an ivory handle ... .. do.   | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 174 | (7270) | Battle axe with iron head, handle of wood, ornamented with six masks, and bound with leather, blade 3⅞ by 2¼ inches, full length 20 inches (BENIN CITY) | 4 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 175 | (7284) | Quiver made of bark containing darts feathered with leaves ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 176 | (7282) | Whisk of split cane and handle of carved wood, ornamented with two masks, 21½ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 177 | (4941) | Fan of hide, 13¾ inches diam. ... .. do.  | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 178 | (7317) | Bronze staff with bird at top, 13 inches long ... .. do.  | 4 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 179 | (7333) | Pair of wrought iron tongs found in the smith's workshop, 14¼ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 180 | (7271) | Adze, with iron head fixed into a hard wood haft, 15½ inches long ... (BENIN CITY)  | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 181 | (7346) | Bronze ring money, same as carried by figure on plaque No. 165 ... (BENIN CITY)   | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 182 | (7335) | Carved elephant tusk, damaged on one side, 30 inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 183 | (7330) | Implement of wrought iron found in the smith's workshop. 8¼ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 1 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 184 | (7276) | Comb of carved hard wood, 6¼ inches long, 1¾ inches broad ... (BENIN CITY)  | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 185 | (7281) | Carved wood spoon, 13 inches long ... .. do.  | 0 | 7  | 6 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 186 | (7280) | Wood peg, 9¾ inches long ... .. do.   | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 187 | (7329) | Implement of wrought iron found in the smith's workshop, 12¾ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 1 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 188 | (7275) | Comb of carved wood, ornamented with two birds' heads on the top, 8½ inches long, 1¾ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                   | 1 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 189 | (7292) | Flat hard wood stick, carved at end, probably used in weaving, 32¼ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 1 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 190 | (7296) | Flat hard wood stick, probably used in weaving, 37½ inches long ... (BENIN CITY)  | 0 | 5  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 191 | (7279) | Spear, with engraved iron head and hard wood shaft, head 12⅞ inches, full length 61½ inches ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 0 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 192 | (7291) | Flat hard wood stick, carved at end, probably used in weaving, 30¼ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 1 | 0  | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |
| 193 | (7336) | Walking stick of hard wood, studded with brass, said to have belonged to the King, 42½ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                  | 0 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |   |    |   |



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|-----|--------|--|----|----|---|
| 94  | (7334) | Standard of wrought iron, ornamented with leopards and snakes, 42 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 7  | 0  | 0 |
| 95  | (7323) | Brass band in form of a snake, with hammered ornamentation, taken off a wood seat in the King's house, 39 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches broad (BENIN CITY)   | 1  | 0  | 0 |
| 196 | (7298) | Square hard wood staff, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long ... .. do.  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 197 | (7321) | Brass wand, with engraved ornamentation; at the top it is hammered thin into the form of a blade, and is said to have been used for holding down people's tongues, but for what reason is not known, 51 inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 3  | 0  | 0 |
| 198 | (7293) | Weaving stick of hard wood, 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long ... .. do.  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 199 | (7299) | Square hard wood staff, 46 inches long ... .. do.  | 0  | 10 | 0 |
| 200 | (7313) | Wood staff carved to imitate bamboo, with rattle and mask at top, 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 4  | 0  | 0 |
| 201 | (4950) | Large elephant tusk, carved with figures of warriors, reptiles and fish, a very fine specimen, the figures being smaller and better worked than on the majority of these tusks, of deep yellow colour; on one side it is slightly burnt by fire, 71 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 5 inches diam. ... (BENIN CITY) | 50 | 0  | 0 |
| 202 | (7306) | Circular brass lamp suspended by eight brass bands, each finely engraved with different ornamentation, a bird at the top holding same with its claws, 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 14 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches diam. (BENIN CITY)   | 10 | 0  | 0 |
| 203 | (7177) | Part of a very large elephant tusk, with carved interlaced ornamentation, and swords on the under side, 41 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long, 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ inches diameter (BENIN CITY)   | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| 204 | (5390) | Bronze armlet, cast to represent cowrie shells, 1 inch broad (BENIN CITY)  | 0  | 15 | 0 |
| 205 | (5005) | Bronze mask; this specimen is very rough and one of the oldest of its kind, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 12 | 0  | 0 |
| 206 | (3795) | Ivory box, carved on top and sides, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, 11 $\frac{1}{8}$ inches long, 4 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)  | 15 | 0  | 0 |
| 207 | (7573) | Bronze serpent's head, covered with ornamentation in relief, 17 inches long, 11 inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 25 | 0  | 0 |
| 208 | (7588) | Bronze armlet, with open work interlaced ornamentation, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches broad ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 10 | 0 |
| 209 | (7613) | Circular brass plaque, with hammered ornamentation representing a human figure, leopards, &c., 11 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches diameter ... (BENIN CITY)   | 5  | 0  | 0 |
| 210 | (7577) | Bronze mask pendant, very old specimen, 5 $\frac{7}{8}$ × 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches do.   | 7  | 10 | 0 |
| 211 | (7572) | Bronze mask base, 16 inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 30 | 0  | 0 |
| 212 | (7607) | Bronze plaque with three figures, 18 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, 15 inches broad (BENIN CITY)   | 35 | 0  | 0 |

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| 213 | (7580) | Bronze bell, with a mask in relief on one side, 8 inches high, 4½ inches square ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                 | 7  | 0  |
| 214 | (7611) | Bronze cup, ornamented with three snakes in relief, 5 inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)   | 2  | 10 |
| 215 | (7570) | Bronze cock, 17 inches high ... .. do.  | 30 | 0  |
| 216 | (7601) | Bronze leopard, 4 inches high, 6 inches long ... .. do.   | 5  | 0  |
| 217 | (7608) | Bronze leopard, 9 inches high, 10½ inches long ... .. do.   | 15 | 0  |
| 218 | (7614) | Bronze figure of a warrior, with a shield and spear in the left hand and two spears in the right, 7¼ inches high .. .. (BENIN CITY) | 5  | 0  |
| 219 | 571)   | Bronze warree game board, 19¾ inches long, 6⅞ inches broad, 6⅞ inches high ... .. (BENIN CITY)                                      | 17 | 0  |

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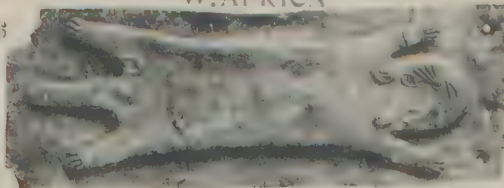


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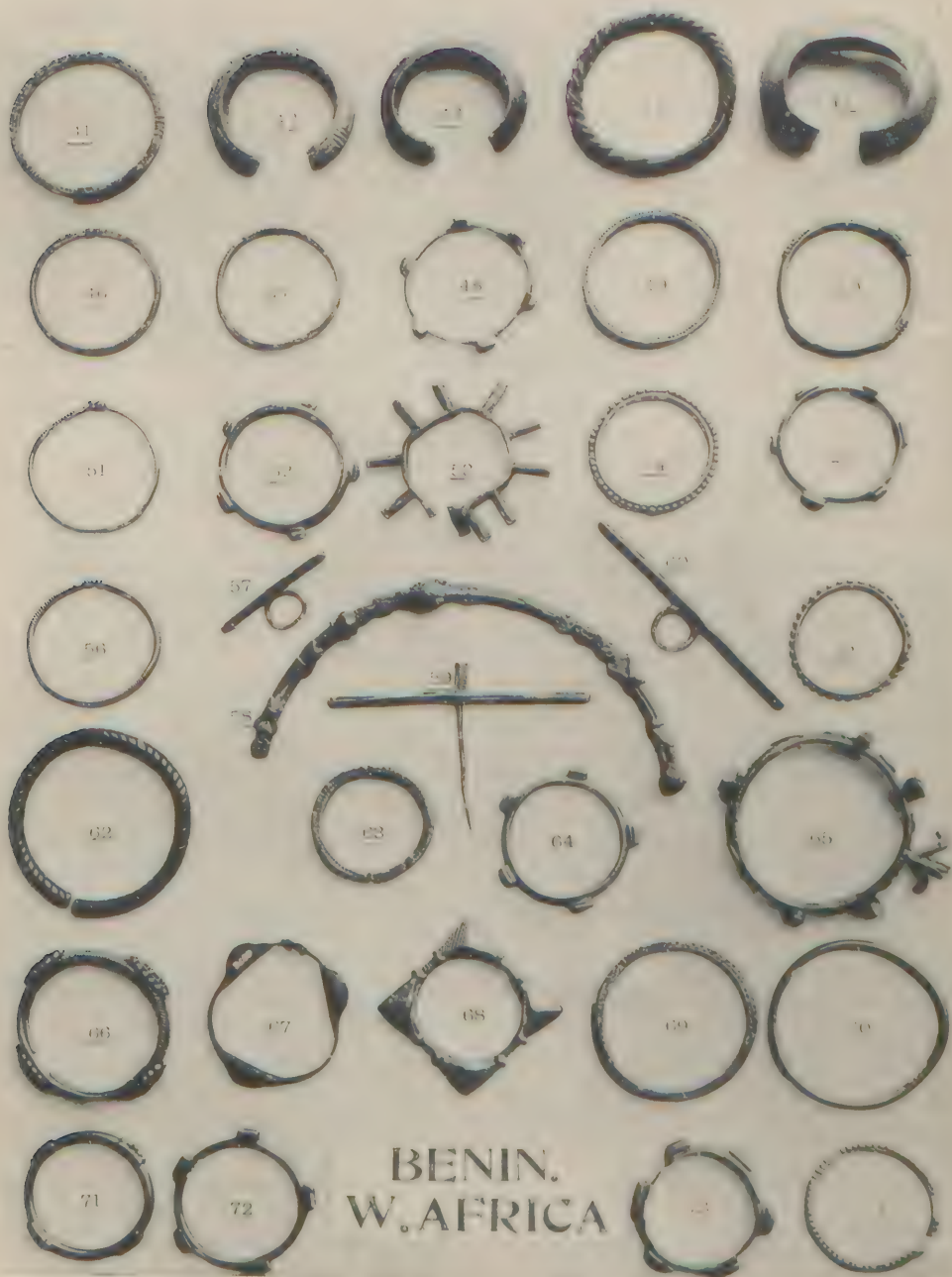


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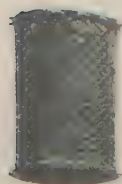




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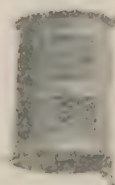
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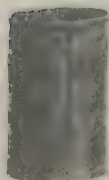


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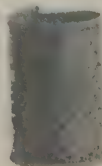
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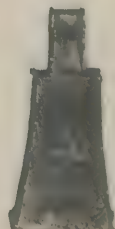
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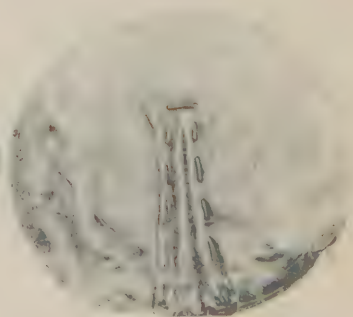




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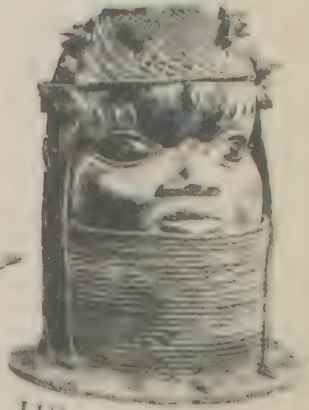
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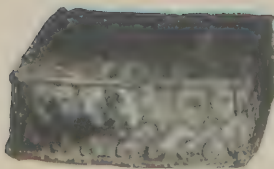
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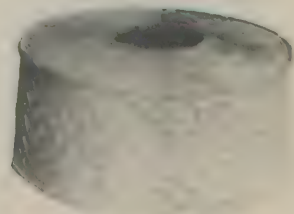
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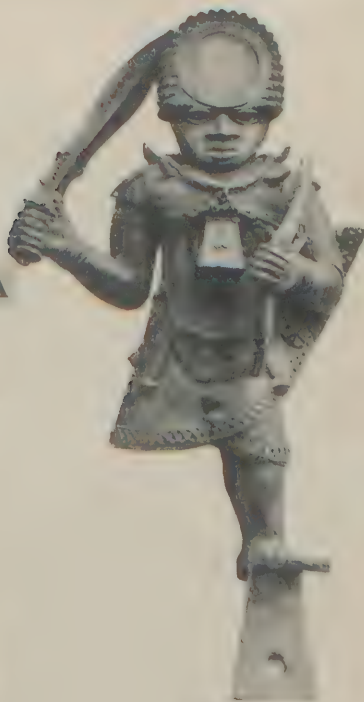
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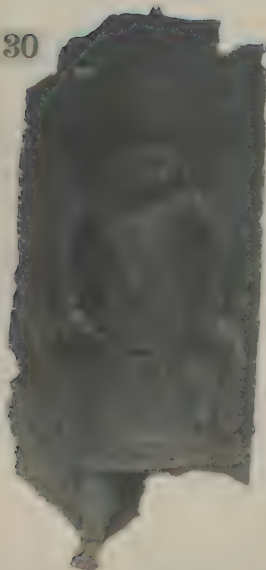
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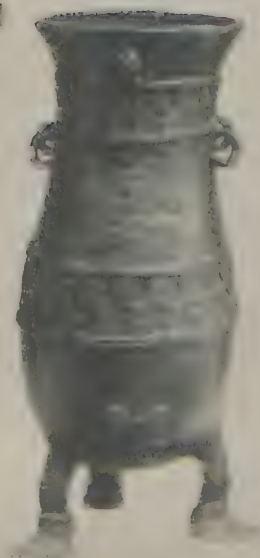
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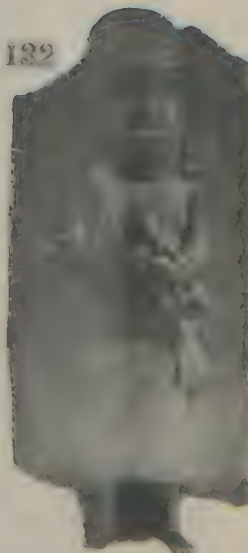
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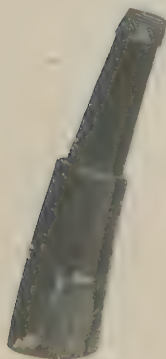
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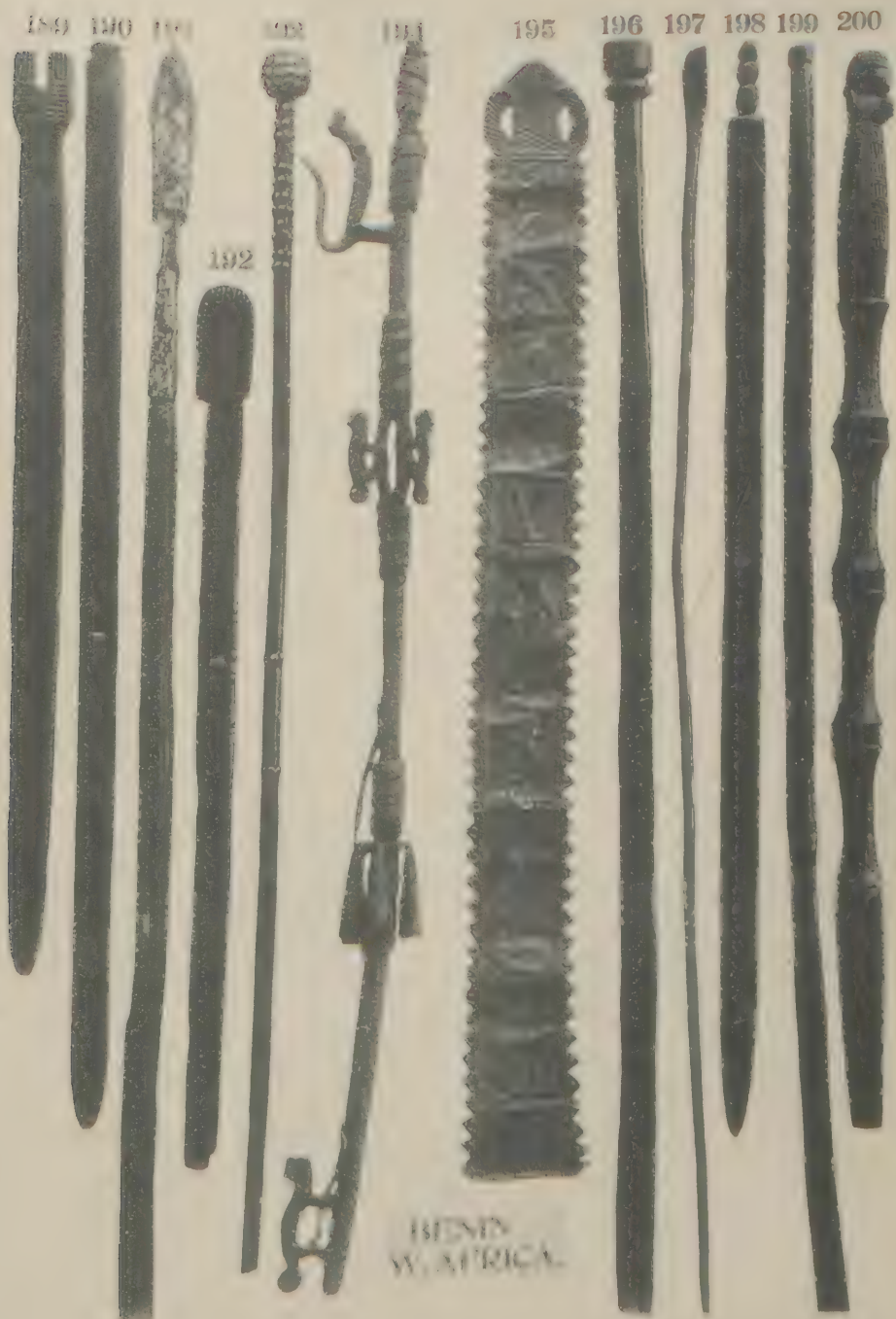


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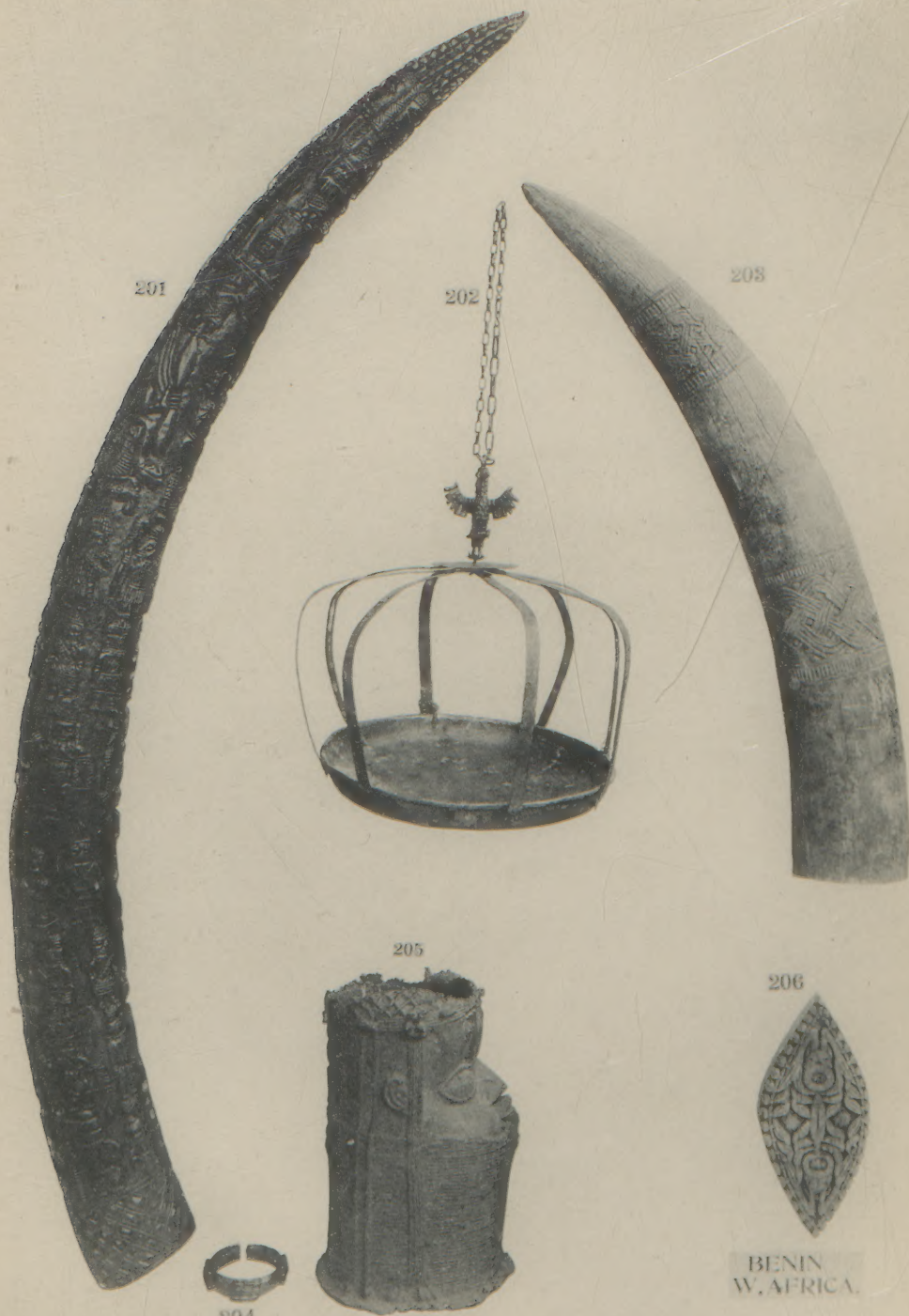






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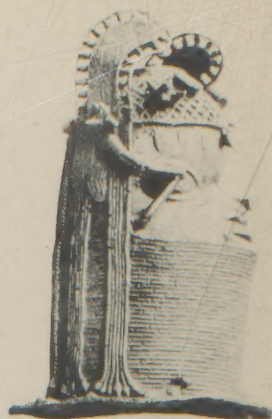
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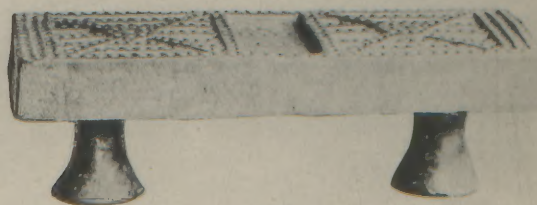
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